

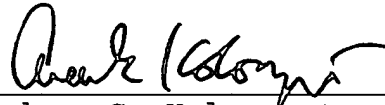
REMARKS

Enclosed herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-identified patent application, which is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/638,240, filed August 14, 2000.

By this Amendment, original claims 1-7 have been canceled. Also, the specification has been amended to reference the prior application.

Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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